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VAN WERT
YORK HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS THE TALISMAN
STARRING CLASS OF 1955

DEDICATION

We, the Senior Class of 1955 would like to dedicate this edition of the Talisman to the school.

We wish to express our appreciation to the teachers who have directed us through our twelve years at York High School. Also to anyone who has helped to further our education, here at this great institution.

A graduation day is an exciting thought, and we the class of 1955 hope that each time you read this book, you will not only think of the education we acquired, but also the fun we had together.

IN APPRECIATION

TO OUR PARENTS

This page signifies the appreciation we feel toward our parents. During the years we have spent here in York, they have given us backing in each and every goal we have set out to accomplish. They are the ones who have formed the backbone of our high school years. Therefore, we set aside this page from all the rest to Thank You.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brincefield
Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Davies
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Diss
Mr. and Mrs. James Evans
Mr. and Mrs. Milo Eversole
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kundert
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lloyd
Mrs. Ruth Morris
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Price
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Swygart
Mr. and Mrs. Lawerance Vandemark

SCHOOL BOARD

ROW ONE: Paul Jones, President; Minor Davies, Clerk; Richard Welker. ROW TWO: Robert Wallick, Carl Bevington, Wayne Ries.

R. G. BRAND

County Superintendent of Schools

FACULTY

ANTHONY WAYNE FISHBAUGH

A.B. Ohio Northern
M.A. Ohio State University
English
German
Science

SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

To the class of 1955:

I hope that your four years at the York High School have provided you with some of the things necessary for a successful, worthwhile, and happy life. We urge you to continue to seek ways to develop your personal character so that you may better serve your community, your nation, and your God. Personal good wishes to each member of the Class of 1955.

Bowling Green
Elementary
Primary

EDITH FISHBAUGH

HELEN FRYER

Ohio Northern
English
Latin
Social Science

Bowling Green
Ohio State
Primary

HELEN SPICER

REX JOHNSON

B.S. Manchester College
Indiana State
Elementary

Bowling Green
Ohio Northern
Intermediate

MIRIAM NICHOLS

JESSE HARTMAN

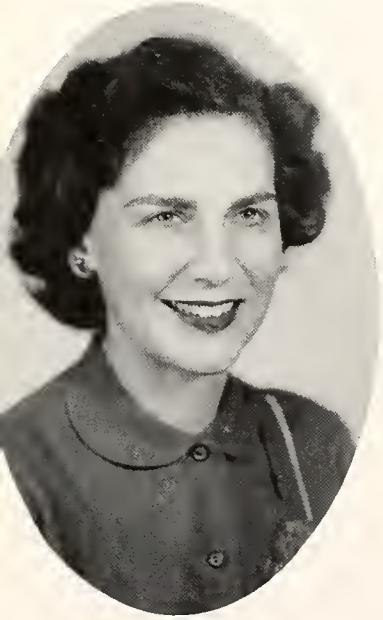
Columbia University
A.B. & M.A.
Mathematics

Bethel Women's College
Ohio State
B.A. College of
Agriculture

MURIEL HEATH

ELAINE MAURER

B.S. Ithaca College
B.S. Ohio University
Education
English



B.S. Manchester College
Music

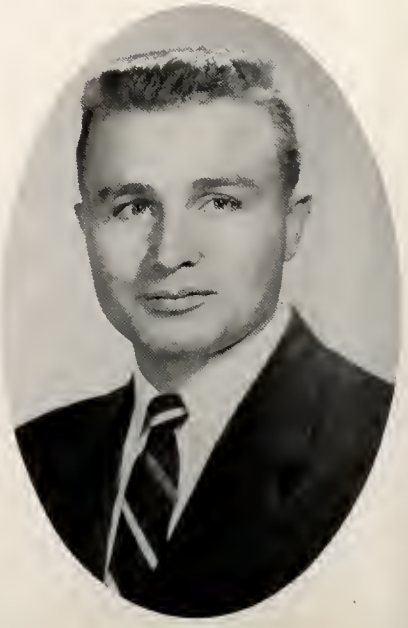
HILDA RUTH HIPPENSTEELE

JANICE RAGON

A.B. Marion College
Social Studies
English

Bowling Green
Ohio Northern
Commercial

EVELYN GUTHRIE



WILLIAM HEATH

B.S. Ohio State
Physical Education
Industrial Arts
Social Science

B.S. Miami University
Music

GEORGIA DEAL

BEATRICE MYERS

Missionary Training School
Bible Study

ALONZO RHOADES

Although Mr. Rhoades was not on the permanent teaching staff for the 1954-1955 school year, he was our mathematics teacher for the last three months of school. The resuming of his teaching career was to fill in the position of the mathematics teacher due to the illness of the permanent teacher, Mr. Jesse Hartman.

THEY

Jane Bevington

SCHOOL SECRETARY

Walter Phelps

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN

US

SERVE

Leona Wentz and Berniece Hughs, School Cooks

WELL

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Mary Colleen Bevington who left our midst during our fourth grade at York School.

"I'll lend you for a little time a child of mine, He said
For you to love the while she lives, and mourn for when she's dead.
It may be for six or seven years, or twenty-two or three;
But will you, till I call her back, take care of her for me?
She'll bring her charms to gladden you; and should her stay be brief,
You'll have her lovely memories as solace for you grief.

I cannot promise she will stay since all from earth return.
But there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.
I've looked the wide world over, in my search for teachers true,
And from the throng that crowd life's lanes I have selected you.

Now will you give her all your love nor think the labor vain,
Nor hate Me when I come to call, to take her back again?
I fancied that I heard them say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done,
For all the joy Thy child will bring the risk of grief we'll run.

We'll shelter her with tenderness, we'll love her while we may
And for the happiness we have known forever grateful stay;
But shall the angels call her much sooner than we've planned,
We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand."

---Edgar A. Guest

SENIORS

PRESIDENT

Janell Swygart

VICE-PRESIDENT

James Diss

SECRETARY

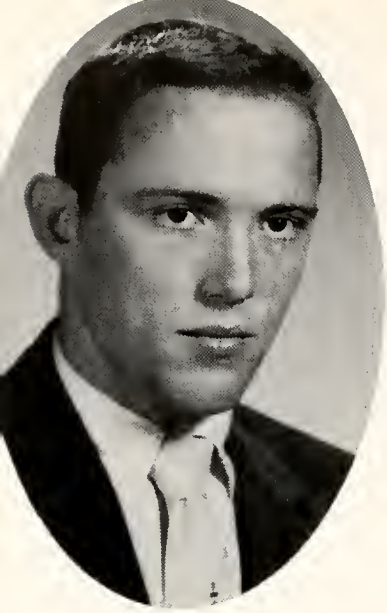
Doris Davies

TREASURER

Jeannine Vandemark

REPORTER

Ladonna Eversole

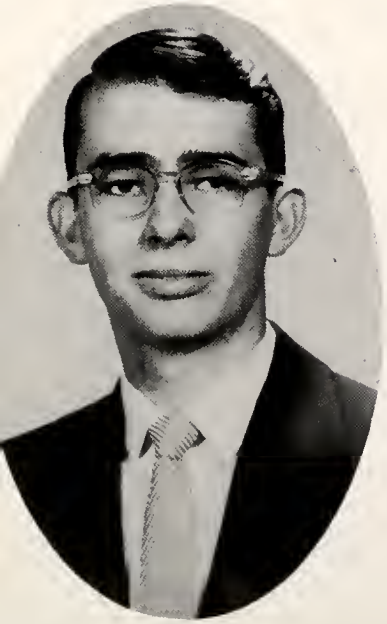


LEWIS BRINCEFIELD

Mixed Chorus 1,2; Class Play 3,4; Spotlight Staff 3; Talisman Staff 4; Baseball 1, 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Class President 2; Student Council 1; 4-H 1,2; Buckland 1,2.

DORIS DAVIES

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Sextet 1,2,3,4; Solo 1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4; Minstrel 1; Sophomore Skit 2; Yearbook Workshop 3; Spotlight Editor-in-Chief 3; Talisman Staff 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; President 4; Cheerleader 1,3; Class Secretary 1,4; Vice-President 3; Reporter 2; Recorder for Basketball 4; Salutatorian 4.



JAMES DISS

Boys' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Class Play 3,4; Sophomore Skit 2; Spotlight Staff 3; Talisman Staff 4; Basketball 2,3; Class Vice-President 4.

BILL EVANS

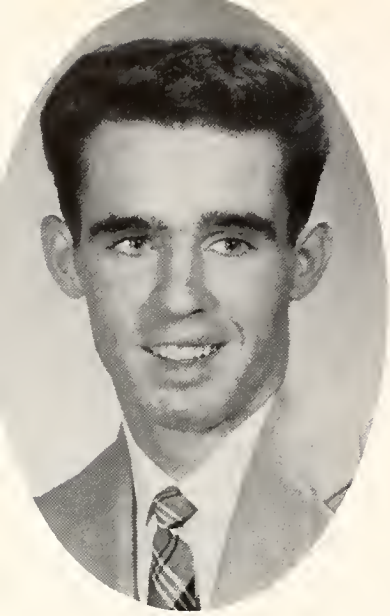
Boys' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1; Class Play 3; Stage Manager 4; Sophomore Skit 2; Spotlight Staff 3; Talisman Staff 4; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2.

LADONNA EVERSOLE

Girls' Chorus 2; Pianist 3,4; Mixed Chorus Pianist 1,2,3,4; Solo 4; Sextet 4; Class Play 3,4; Sophomore Skit 2; Yearbook Workshop 3; Assistant Editor-in-Chief of Spotlight 3; Talisman Staff 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pianist 2, 4; Treasurer 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Class Vice-President 2, President 3; Reporter 4; 4-H 1,2,3,4, President 3,4; Betty Crocker Homemaker 4; Scholarship Team 2,3,4; Middlepoint 1; Valedictorian 4.

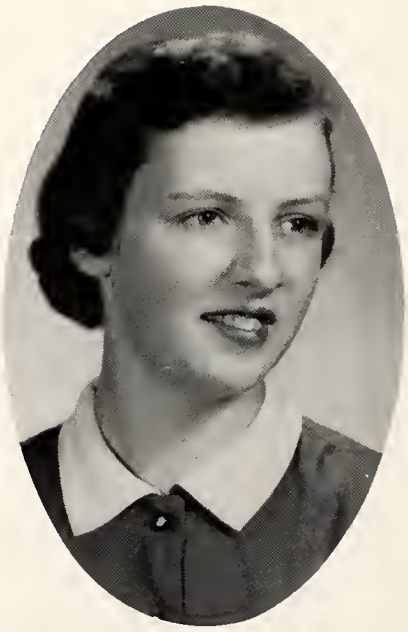
KENNETH KUNDERT

Mixed Chorus 3; Class Play 3,4; Sophomore Skit 2; Spotlight Staff 3; Talisman Staff 4; Class Reporter 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2.



BILL LLOYD

Boys' Chorus 2; Class Play 3; Stage Manager 4; Sophomore Skit 2; Spotlight Staff 3; A-sitant Editor-in-Chief of Talisman 4; Class Secretary 2; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2, 3,4.



JANELL SWYGART

Girls' Chorus 1,2,3,4; Mixed Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Sextet 3,4; Solo 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Sophomore Skit 3; Spotlight Staff 3; Editor-in-Chief of Talisman 4; Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2; President 3; Conference delegate (Y-Teens) 2; Class Secretary 3; President 4.

JOHN C. MORRIS

Boys' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Solo 3,4; Class Play 3,4; Sophomore Skit 2; Spotlight Staff 3; Talisman Staff 4; Class President 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2, 3,4; F. F. A. 1,2; Student Council 4; President 4.

PAUL PRICE

Boys' Chorus 1,2; Mixed Chorus 1,2,3,4; Solo 2,3,4; Octette 2; Class Play 3,4; Sophomore Skit 2; Spotlight Staff 3; Talsiman Staff 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2.

JEANNINE VANDEMARK

Girls' Chorus 1,3,4; Pianist 2; Mixed Chorus 1,3; Class Play 3,4; Sophomore Skit 3; Spotlight Staff 3; Talisman Staff 4; Y-Teens 1, 2,3,4, Secretary; Class Vice-President 1, President 2, Treasurer 3,4; School Peony Queen 4.

DON VANDEMARK

Boys' Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 1,2; Solo 2,3; Class Play 3; Sophomore Skit 2; Spotlight Staff 3; Talisman Staff 4; Baseball 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4; F. F. A. 1,2; Reporter 1,2.

YEARBOOK STAFF

SEATED: Jeannine Vandemark, LaDonna Eversole, Janell Swygart, Doris Davies. STANDING: Mr. Heath, James Diss, Bill Evans, John C. Morris, Kenneth Kundert, Bill Lloyd, Don Vandemark, Lewis Brincefield, Paul Price.

Editor-in-Chief . . . . . Janell Swygart
Assistant Editor-in-Chief . . . . . Bill Lloyd
Art Editor . . . . . Kenneth Kundert
Class History . . . . . Doris Davies
Class Prophecy . . . . . Paul Price
Class Will . . . . . James Diss
Class Play . . . . . Lewis Brincefield
Sports Editor . . . . . Don Vandemark
Circulation Manager . . . . . LaDonna Eversole
Assistant Circulation Manager . . . . . John C. Morris
Advertising Manager . . . . . Jeannine Vandemark
Assistant Advertising Manager . . . . . Bill Evans
Sponsor . . . . . Mr. Heath

CLASS HISTORY

On September 17, 1942, seventeen eager children walked into a new and bigger world. Of those first 17 there are 5 graduating. They are Doris Davies, Paul Price, John C. Morris, James Diss and Kenneth Kundert. We will probably never forget how James kept running after his dad, who was then a bus driver. We were taught our A B C's by Mrs. Leis.

Mrs. Leis and Mrs. Jones continued the leadership in our training. During this year 2 new students came to join our class. There were Bill Evans and Janell Swygart.

Mrs. Jones was our teacher in the third grade also. We will never forget about all of us getting our mouths taped shut because we were talking without permission.

In our fourth grade of school, we had Mrs. Zinn as our teacher. We gained no new classmates, and we lost no classmates. Evidently nothing exciting happened to us because none of us can think of anything which happened.

Don and Jeannine Vandemark joined our class at the beginning of the fifth grade. We were under the supervision of Mr. D. Edwin Jones. Mr. Jones was also our supervisor during our sixth grade. REMEMBER the time when we all had to line up for spankings? Who threw that piece of chalk anyhow?

In the seventh grade, Mrs. Emerald Pugh was our new teacher. Do you remember when Jeannine had to get up in front of the class and give a great big long speech? I'm certain we will never forget that incident.

During our eighth year of school, we were high magazine salesmen over all the other classes. For this great achievement, we received ice cream as the prize. This year we had two sponsors. They were: Mr. Toll, who had to leave to serve in the armed forces, and Mr. Shade.

Finally, we entered high school. This year we sponsored the noon movies. Our Freshman sponsors were Mr. Core and Mr. Schwartz, who left to serve in the armed forces; and Mr. Heath. Bill Lloyd became a member of our class during this year.

Our Sophomore year was one of the most successful. It was during this year that we began to realize how hard a class had to work to earn money for its future use. We sponsored a box social and we were the first class to have a Valentine's Dinner. It was during this year that LaDonna Eversole became a member of our class.

Our Junior year, too, was a busy and successful year. We sponsored a play "The Ghost of Possum Hollow" which was directed by Miss Janice Ragon. Some of our other money making schemes were: bake sales, raffles, basketball concessions and the Thanksgiving Dinner. We were also hosts to the Senior Class and the faculty for the Senior Reception which was held at the Marsh Hotel in Van Wert. It was during this year that Lewis Brincefield became a member of our class.

At last the time finally arrived when we would be graduating from high school and would become alumni of York High School. Some of the top events of our senior year were: the class play, which was presented on May 13 under the direction of Mr. Heath. It was called "What A Family" and what a family it turned out to be when Doris and Jeannine got the giggles in the third act. We were honored guests at the Junior - Senior Reception on May 20. Then came the Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises which signified the end of our high school career. These were held on May 22, and May 24. On May 28, we were accepted into the York Alumni and then on May 30 we started on our trip to New York and Washington. This topped the events of our senior year.

This is the history of our twelve memorable years of school. Here is the past and now it will be up to each individual to go his separate way from the rest and make his future as memorable as has been the past for him.

CLASS WILL

We, the Seniors of 1955, wish to hereby state our last will and testament.

To the Faculty:	We will our good behavior that was shown by each and every one of us in almost every class.
To the Freshmen:	We will our ability or luck to throw chalk, erasers, and anything else we could get our hands on and get away with it.
To the Sophomores:	We will to you the hope that you will graduate with eight boys in your class.
To the Juniors:	We will our athletic ability and the art of having class cooperation.

I, Lewis Brincefield, will my hair to Mr. Fishbaugh.

I, Doris Davies, will my ability to get out of study hall to Anne Overholt.

I, James Diss, will my huge collection of stale gum, which I placed through out the school building during the past twelve years, to Mrs. Maurer.

I, Bill Evans, will my ability to stay out until all hours of the morning to Charlie Profit.

I, LaDonna Eversole, will my ability as 4-H President (for 4 years) to anyone who can stand it.

I, Kenneth Kundert, will my ability to get along with all students to Mr. Hartman.

I, Bill Lloyd, will my ability to disagree with teachers to Roger Eversole.

I, Janell Swygart, will my ability as Editor-in-Chief of the Talisman to Eileen Price.

I, John C. Morris, will my butch hair cut to John Linton.

I, Paul Price, will my athletic ability to Richard Morris.

I, Jeannine Vandeark, will my ability to stay out of study hall to Ruth Ann Welker.

I, Don Vandemark, will my physique to Bob Patterson.

CLASS PROPHECY

R. F. D. 1
Venedocia, Ohio
May 24, 1975

Dear John C.:

Well, 20 years have passed since that day we received our diplomas. Having kept track of all twelve, I thought I would write and tell you about each one.

I hear you are pretty busy farming those 3000 acres, and that in your spare time, you are County Agent of Cowlick, Iowa, to say nothing of being married to a 1956 alumni of York.

You remember JEANNINE VANDEMARK? Well, besides being a housewife and the mother of twin boys, she also teaches piano lessons to children in the surrounding community.

BILL LLOYD finally settled down and is now pitching for the Cleveland Indians, replacing Bob Lemon. He is known world wide as Indian Bill.

JAMES DISS is now in Canada where he is making a living at hunting and trapping. Remember how he liked to hunt when he was in school? It is also said that he struck gold and has a yearly income of $125,000.

While visiting the Bluffton College Campus the other day, I saw JANELL SWYGART. She is professor of Home Economics now and enjoys it very much. She is always in charge of the judging at the Van Wert County Fair and our own Farmer's Institute.

BILL EVANS is now farming his parent's farm for they have retired and moved to the city. In his spare time he writes pamphlets on agriculture. He is also married and has three children.

LEWIS BRINCEFIELD is a great contractor, and is at the head of the Brincefield Bridge Builders. They have reconstructed practically all of the bridges in Ohio and are now working in Michigan. Although he travels a lot, his permanent home is in Delaware, Ohio.

The redhead, DORIS DAVIES, is now a Certified Public Accountant, and has a wonderful job in Columbus. She is another one of our classmates who is married. In her spare time she sings with the Longines Choraleers.

DON VANDEMARK, now living in Elgin, is one of the best farmers in York Township. He farms about 200 acres. He has set up a Children's Center in Elgin and works there in his spare time.

KENNETH KUNDERT is now a pilot for T.W.A. He has broken the world's transport record for flying around the world. At the moment he is trying to get a patent for a new device he has placed on his plane. His home station is Baerfield in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

LaDONNA EVERSOLE'S being valedictorian has really made life pleasant for her. She is now President of the Central Mutual Insurance Company at the Van Wert Home Office and is still setting her goal higher each day. She is also married and still lives in York Township.

As for me I recently returned from China where I serve as an Agricultural Ambassador, and in my spare time I farm a 150 acre farm here in York Township. I am married and have three children.

Well, I must close now, but hope to hear from you soon.

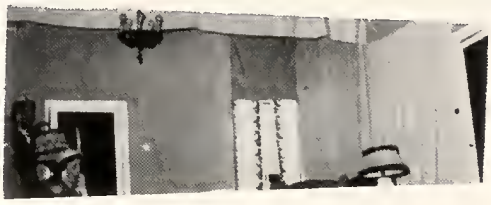
Yours truly,

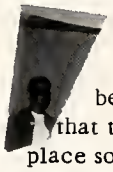
Paul Price

JUNIOR PLAY

THE GHOST OF POSSUM HOLLOW!!

Lightning flashes, rolls of thunder, weird moans from behind walls, and bodies falling out of closets plague a high school girls' outing club in their efforts to renovate for their own use the house that has just been given them in lonely Possum Hollow!





"Terrible" Terrence Smyth (so called because of his grades in school) and his gang, disappointed that the house was not given to them, set out to "haunt" the place so that the girls will never want to come back. Their job of "house haunting" is almost professional and an elaborate set of "booby" traps are set.

Just as the girls and Miss Priss, their school teacher chaperon, are about to return and walk into a veritable house of horrors, two jewel thieves appear, thinking that the place is a deserted hide-away.

In the confusion that follows because of the robbers keeping their identity a secret, Terrence inadvertently works out the means of their escape. But before leaving, the thieves truss up Mr. Dingleberry, the school principal, who was coming to the rescue. The "ghost traps" start going off and Mr. Dingleberry is discovered in a closet. Of course, Terrible Terrence is blamed for what has happened. Miss Priss is identified over the radio as being connected with the thieves, so the boys tie her up.

One of Terrence's gang, while treking through the surrounding woods, finds a stalled State Police car which the robbers had stolen for their getaway and sent out the fake description of Miss Priss over the short wave broadcaster as a joke.

Finally the State Troopers arrive--led to the scene by the short wave radio beam. The robbers, in their flight step into possum traps the boys set in the woods and are caught. Terrence and his one of are just about to be sentenced by Mr. Dingleberry to far off friends when the troopers intervene, saying had it not been for the radio Siberia, they never would have come to Possum Hollow. As a "reward call saving the day," the boys are given for a cabin of their own--way on the other side of town!!

The play was under the direction of Miss Janice Ragan and was presented on May 7, 1954. The cast of characters are as follows:

Stubby . . . . . Jeannine Vandemark

Elza . . . . . Doris Davies

Miss Priss . . . . . LaDonna Eversole

Terrence Smythe . . . . . Don Vandemark

"Bum" (John Hancock) . . . . . John C. Morris

"Black Jack" . . . . . Lewis Brincefield

Mr. Herbert Briggs . . . . . Bill Lloyd

Mrs. Helen Briggs . . . . . Janell Swygart

Mr. Cuthbert Dingleberry . . . . . Bill Evans

Mr. George Miles . . . . . Paul Price

State Troopers . . . . . Kenneth Kundert and James Diss

SENIOR PLAY

WHAT A FAMILY!
Directed by Mr. William Heath

Friday May 13, 1955

Bill Evans and Bill Lloyd
Stage Managers

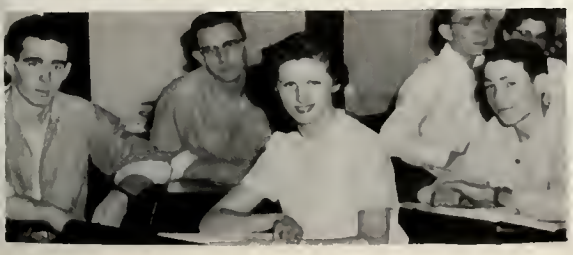
The Sperrys are probably like the family who lives next door to you. There is Pa (Kenneth Kundert), forever in a stew about something or other: Ma (LaDonna Eversole), trying to remain calm and patient despite the many little squabbles that are incident to the average household; Granny (Janell Swygart), with her understanding ways and quiet humor; Ted (James Diss), the typical college kid; Shirley (Jeannine Vandemark), just old enough to be award of her own importance; Mickey (Jerry Bolton), whose efforts to be a detective sometimes have a disastrous effect, and Judy (Doris Davies), the young lady of the family, who suddenly discovers that her family is rather commonplace "yokels." She is ashamed of them before her new boy friend, Eric Van Nuys (John C. Morris), who has driven her home from the New York home of her friends the Stanleys. Even Steve Bradford (Paul Price), her small-town sweetheart, who has always seemed just right, now becomes a country bumpkin.

Of course, this doesn't go down well with the family, and Pa forbids Judy to have anything to do with Eric. But Judy goes ahead and makes a date with Eric. Pa discovers her leaving and forbids her to go. Judy defies her father and goes and gets into Eric's car.

Pa has one of his "spells" which always scares the family and Shirley, having witnessed the quarrel between Judy and her father, thinks he is dying and runs out into the rain after Judy. She falls and sprains her ankle and is found, taken to the police station, and then brought home by an officer (Lewis Brincefield), before the family, who thought she was in bed asleep, learns she is out of the house.

No word is heard from Judy until well after midnite, when she calls and says she is being held as a witness at a nite club where Eric took her. What a mad scramble is made to get the amount Judy needs, without letting Pa or Ma know of her trouble. Granny turns "thief" and robs everyone in the house of all their savings, and sends Steve on the way to Judy's rescue. In due time he returns home with Judy, a much chastened girl. Her fine boy friend has failed her, and she realizes that she doesn't belong with his or the Stanley's crowd.

UNDERCLASSMEN



JUNIORS

ROW ONE: Evelyn Perez, Ruth Ann Welker, Anne Overholt, Eileen Price, Martha Dolbey, Ruth Thatcher. ROW TWO: Larry Welker, Richard Morris, John Linton, David Welker, Don Williams, Miss Ragon, Sponsor.

Anne Overholt
PRESIDENT

Ruth Ann Welker
VICE-PRESIDENT

Martha Dolby
SECRETARY

Evelyn
Perez
REPORTER

Eileen Price
TREASURER

SOPHOMORES

ROW ONE: Jane Muter, Joyce Evans, Ruth Oberlitner, Jean Ann Allen, Sydney Krugh.
ROW TWO: Paul Ramirez, Dick Schwartz, Lowell Lewis, Bob Patterson, Mrs. Maurer, Sponsor.

Dick Schwartz - PRESIDENT

Joyce Evans - VICE-PRESIDENT

Jean Ann Allen - SECRETARY

Jane Muter - TREASURER

Bob Patterson - REPORTER

FRESHMEN

ROW ONE: Leora Wilkins, Marilyn Etgen, Susan Diss, Shirley Kundert, Marilyn Gamble, Jane Lloyd, Louise Hammons. ROW TWO: Joan McConnehey, Ronald Owens, Rodney Bevington, Roger Eversole, Larry Profit, Jack Brincefield, Mrs. Guthrie, Sponsor. ROW THREE: Joe Book, Mark Welker, Bob Lewis, Jerry Bolton, Roger Neate, Charles Profit.

Shirley Kundert
PRESIDENT

Mark Welker
VICE-PRESIDENT

Roger Eversole
SECRETARY and
TREASURER

Louise Hammons
REPORTER

EIGHTH GRADE

ROW ONE: Louise Painter, Daniel Evans, Rees Davies, Richard Davies, Dick Bolton, Joyce Beerman. ROW TWO: Mrs. Hippensteele, Sponsor; Donald Wallick, Dick Perez, Doyce Rice, Terry Pollock, Mrs. Heath, Sponsor.

SEVENTH GRADE

ROW ONE: Larry Swick, Patty Perez, Martha Morris, Connie Ries, Sue Van Eman, Marilyn Morgan, Jean Nichols, Carolyn Morgan, Sharon Rauch. ROW TWO: David Brincefield, Delores Miller, Treva Mosier, Nancy Owens, Sharon Hammons, Connie Wilkins, Arlene Goodwin, Carol Schnelle, Mr. Hartman, Sponsor. ROW THREE: Kenneth Thatcher, Gary Dolbey, John Pruden, Don Muter, Phil Jones, Tommy Jones, Billy Lloyd, Jeffery Pollock, Warren Burnett.

SIXTH GRADE

ROW ONE: Evelyn Burnett, Carolyn Parker, Gene McMasters, David Jones. ROW TWO: Bonnie Rauch, Mary Kay Jacks, Gloria Etgen, Arthur Versole, Mrs. Fryer, Sponsor. ROW THREE: Ermina Vasquez, Sue Muter, Elaine Jones, John Van Eman, Clarence Oberlitner.

FIFTH GRADE

ROW ONE: Jack Fox, Mary Morris, James Switzer, Sharon Prichard, Robert Bolton. ROW TWO: Judy Hughs, Janet Emans, Janet Gamble, Donna Burcaw, Mrs. Fryer, Sponsor. ROW THREE: Bobby Reis, Gary Profit, Bill Pruden, Ronald Neate, Neil Brincefield, James Straley.

FOURTH GRADE

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SPORTS

Dukes Score First Tournament Triumph in 20 Years 74 to 61

York High's jubilant Dukes and the rampant Convoy-Union Indians registered victories in the history-making second session of the annual county cage tournament Friday night at Convoy.

Coach Bill Heath's Dukes broke a 20-year tourney victory famine when they captured the opening contest by defeating the Ohio City-Liberty Warriors, 74-61.

York passed 32 early in the minutes left O the Warriors at third and with 2

The York Ohio City game wa one of those old fashioned battle and for three quarters the dulm of victory swung back forth. The score was tied thre times, all in the first half and th

THE DUKES rushed to a 61-46 lead before Jones speared tw fouls. After York attained a 17 point advantage, the teams traded points in the last four minutes. Lloyd and Schwartz sparked the offense for York with 27 and 20 points. Jones was high for Ohio City with 24.

RIORS set the pace in arter, and while the ried a 15-14 lead once, ancent back into the lead of the period, 16-15 as m the field. The score at 9-9 and 11-1. riors refused to be the top spot through eight minutes and had four-point leads. ute to go and trailing rk took time out and erence, B. Lloyd hit a ul Price scored a field

39 lead, the last time they ahead.. It was 49-46, York mencing the last period.

York Wins League Opener

The York Dukes, Ohio City-Liberty Warriors and Willshire Bearcats moved to the top of the county high cage league, Friday night, with opening games victories. Taking the count in the openers were Hoaglin-Jackson, Wren and Union.

Coach

Wren Takes York 59-52

WREN—The ... stopped the York ... 59-52, for ... their second win of the season, last night at the Wren gym. It was York's third loss in six starts.

The Dukes held a 15-13 lead at the quarter, then lagged to trail 27-24 at the half and 36-29 at close of the third canto. Both cracked the hoop for 23 the last quarter.

Baker continued his ... 26 points ... line. J. L... Perez and 15 points ... winners. T. Pollock scored 22 ... collected ... Sanderson and Hadley ... eight and seven for the ... losers.

The reserve game ... Wren, 49-38, who ...

York Jr. High Van Del, 32-30

MIDDLE POINT—York's Junior High cagers nipped the Van Del baby Rockets, 32-30, in an overtime battle, yesterday afternoon at Van Del.

The action was close throughout with the visitors getting fou in the overtime to win.

Van Del led 14-12 at the score was knotted at 20-20 third quarter and an extra was needed when the regulation game ended with a 28-28 deadlock.

York Jr. High ... 28-11

VAN WERT COUNTY

	League W	League L	Season W	Season L
Willshire	1	0	6	0
York	1	0	4	3
Ohio City	1	0	3	3
Convoy	0	1	3	4
Wren	0	1	2	6
Hoaglin-Jackson	0	1	0	7
Van Del	0	0	3	4

League Standings

	W	L	Pts	Ops
York	1	0	82	66
Willshire	1	0	71	50
Ohio City-Liberty	1	0		57
Van Del	0	0		
Hoaglin-Jackson	0	1		
Wren	0			
Convoy-Union	0	1		

York Jr. High Cagers Win

JONESTOWN—York coasted to a 48-21 victory over Hoaglin-Jackson a in a Junior High game played York. yesterday at sec

The Junior Bu ... hit the bucket ... and trailed the fast ... intermission, 28-... York led at the end of the third quarter, 42-13. ... total points ... Bulldogs, ... Despite the loss, the ... put out their best scoring effo... of the season.

* * *

COACH BILL Heath's boys romped to a 27-9 lead in the first ei

York Junior ... Nips Jennings

JONESTOWN—The York Jr. High tossers nipped a fourth quarter rally to edge Jennings, 29 ... Tuesday afternoon at the York High court.

After trailing 16-10 at the half and 28-20 at the end of the third period, Jennings rallied to come within a point of deadlocking the count.

Dick Perez scored nine points for the winners and Crider poked in 13 for Jennings.

scoring column as the ... ed the net with 33 fie ... 16 fouls.

Kent Adams turned ... effort for the Bulldo ... Schwartz led the Du ... The reserve game w ... tested with York get ... 54-49. At halftime it ... Hoaglin-Jackson 22.

THE BASKETBALL ... the games was aw ... York Dukes and it ... by Bill Lloyd, L. Wen ... man, C. Welch and ... cepted the tourney r ... phy, and D. Marbaug ... Koch and K. ... e tourney.

The conso ... with Coach Bi ... ting the win wi ... minutes. Coach W ... started an all-senior t ... played three-quarters

* * *

EARLY IN the firs ... Dukes led by seven ... the half the Rockets ... of eight points, ... battle the sec ... times and ... times.

The last ... at 47-4 ... for ...

York Jr. Hi Nips ... Buckland 50-42

BUCKLAND—Led by Perez, an invading York Junior High cage quint, defeated Buckland Junior High, 50-42, Wednesday at the Buckland gym.

The York sharpshooter hoisted 30 points through the hoop on 10 field goals and as many fouls in ... the victory.

Buckland held a 12-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, then ... back to trial 20-16 at half ... and 38-28 at the end of ... quarter. Whetstone and ... Buckland in the game ... efforts ...

(Consolation)

YORK (52)

	FG	FT	TP
Linton	4	3	11
Vandemark	2	0	4
Schwartz	4	2	10
Kundert	4	2	10
Lloyd	4	2	10
Price	0	6	6
Brincefield	0	1	1
Totals	18	16	52

VAN DEL (50)

	FG	FT	TP
Johns	3	1	7
Wollenhaupt	2	2	6
O'Daffer	2	2	6
Hoghe	0	1	1
Longstreth	2	0	4
Stemen	3	0	6
Peck	2	3	7
Cowgill	0	1	1
Friesner	0	0	0
McCleery	5	2	12
Totals	19	12	50

York	10	22	37—52
Van Del	7	30	38—50

Officials: Wellman of Delphos, Plers... of Rockford.

Ohio City-Liberty, Y... -Union posted vict... ternoon in the ... league.

left Oh... first pla... the ...

York Dukes Beat Bulldogs, 6-4 In League Game

... Dukes defeated the ... bulldogs ... the city an... with fou... ial ba... the ...

York Erases Tourney Jinx

... —York ... county tourn... last night ... 74-61. Convoy-U... tourney scoring ma... Hoaglin-Jackson, 97-... York, with a 7-10 season mar...

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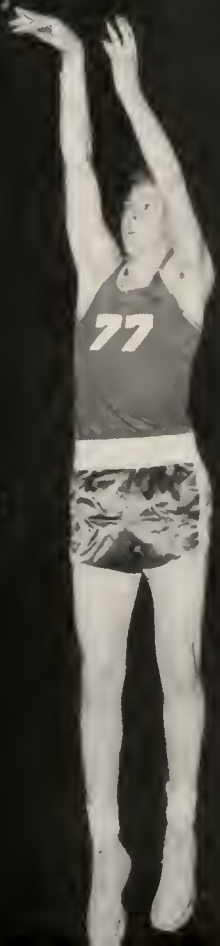

RESERVE

SEATED: Joe Book, Roger Neate, Jerry Bolton, Robert Patterson, Mr. Heath. STANDING: David Welker, Bill Evans, Rodney Bevington, Richard Morris, Jack Brincefield.

RESERVE SEASON RECORD

York	29	Mendon	31
York	36	Vaughnsville	38
York	31	Buckland	32
York	42	Gomer	31
York	37	Alumni	77
York	38	Wren	49
York	54	Hoaglin-Jackson	41
York	38	Van-Del	57
York	36	Payne	38
York	34	Willshire	91
York	37	Paulding	58
York	30	Ohio City	46
York	26	Convoy-Union	50
York	44	St. Gerard	54
York	38	Antwerp	47
York	29	Wren	54

Won 2 Lost 14

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VARSITY

MANAGERS: Roger Eversole and Ronald Owens. STANDING: Robert Patterson, Paul Price, Don Vandemark, Kenneth Kundert, Dick Schwartz, John Linton, Bill Lloyd, Lewis Brincefield, Bill Evans, John C. Morris, Mr. Heath, Coach.

VARSITY SEASON RECORD

York	40		Mendon	64	
York	56		Vaughnsville	48	
York	57		Buckland	51	
York	64		Gomer	79	
York	56		Alumni	47	
York	52		Wren	59	
York	82		Hoaglin-Jackson	66	
York	50		Van-Del	59	
York	78		Payne	60	
York	38		Willshire	88	
York	56		Paulding	64	
York	76		Ohio City	77	
York	65		Convoy-Union	89	
York	51		St. Gerard	60	
York	57		Antwerp	69	
York	69		Wren	65	
York	74		Ohio City	61	Tournament
York	56		Willshire	90	Tournament
York	52		Van-Del	50	Tournament Consolation

Won 8 Lost 11

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INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS FOR 1954-55 BASKETBALL SEASON

Bill Lloyd	300	Paul Price	104
John Linton	219	Donald Vandemark	85
Richard Schwartz	138	John C. Morris	12
Kenneth Kundert	135	Bill Evans	7
Lewis Brincefield	126	Robert Patterson	2

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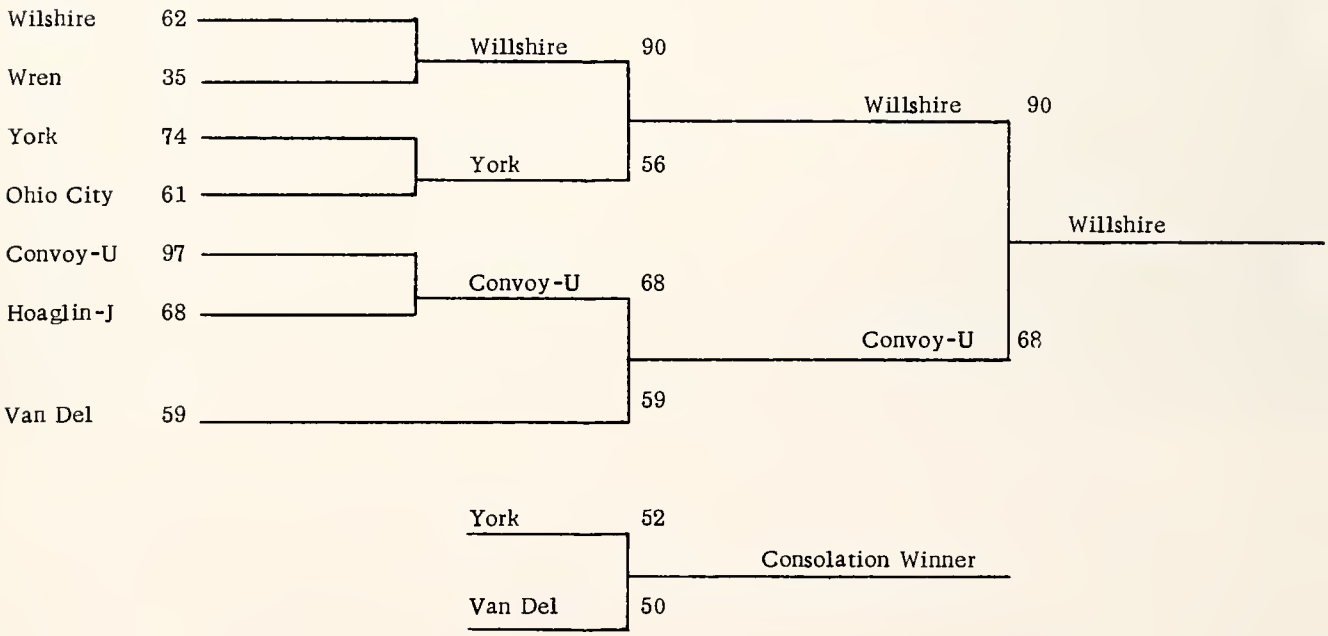

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SEASON RECORD

York	6	Hoaglin-Jackson	4
York	3	Van-Del	4
York	3	Willshire	6
York	5	Ohio City	8
York	4	Convoy-Union	3
York	0	Mendon	7
York	0	Willshire	15

Won 2 Lost 4

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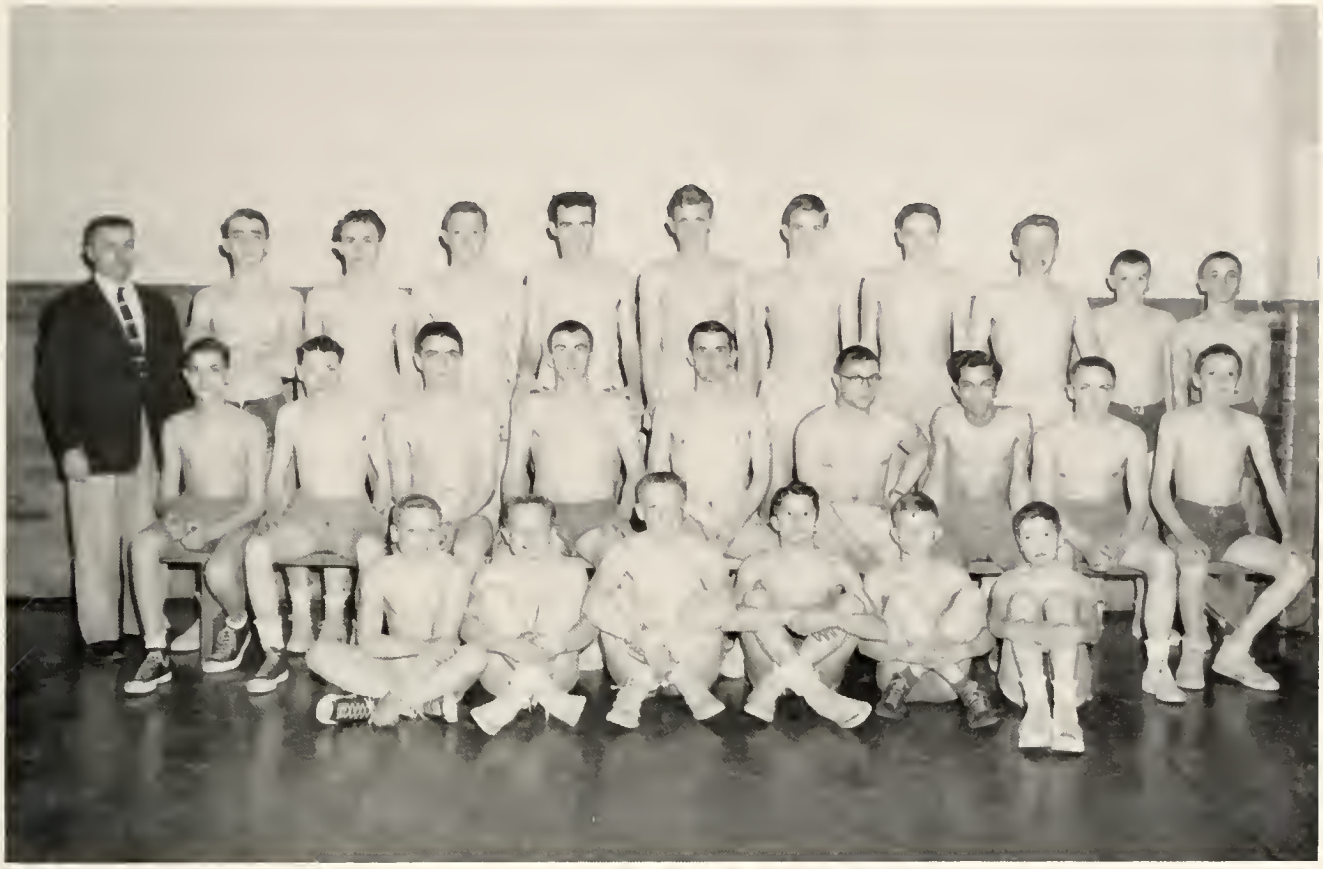

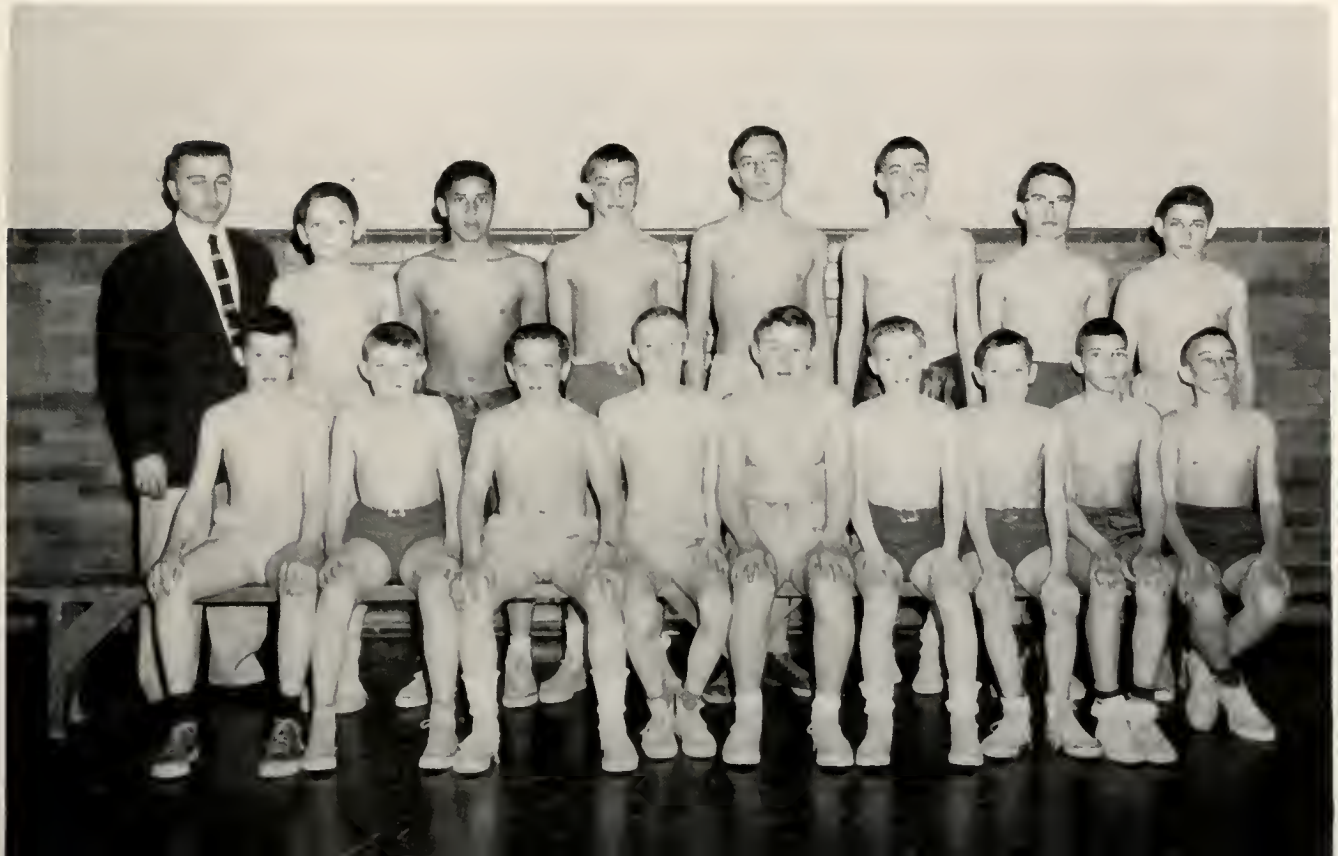

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

SEATED: Dick Bolton, Daniel Evans, Rees Davies, Jeffery Pollock, Gary Dolbey, David Brincefield. STANDING: Mr. Heath, Coach; Donald Wallick, Terry Pollock, Doyce Rice, Dick Perez, Phil Jones, Tom Jones.

JUNIOR HIGH SEASON RECORD

York	50	Buckland	42	
York	29	Jennings	28	
York	48	Hoaglin-Jackson	21	
York	32	Van-Del	30	Overtime
York	31	Willshire	25	
York	24	Ohio City	31	
York	33	Convoy-Union	37	Overtime
York	44	Jennings	17	
York	41	Paulding	42	Overtime
York	23	Wren	31	
York	27	Van-Del	29	Tournament

Won 6 Lost 5

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

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JUNIOR HIGH BASEBALL

SEATED: David Brincefield, Rees Davies, Dick Bolton, Bill Lloyd, Jeffery Pollock, Daniel Evans. STANDING: Tom Jones, Donald Wallick, Dick Perez, Doyce Rice, Terry Pollock, Don Muter.

JUNIOR HIGH SEASON RECORD

York	16	Hoaglin-Jackson	10
York	3	Willshire	2
York	5	Hoaglin-Jackson	14
York	6	Van-Del	0
York	5	Jennings	0
York	2	Van Wert	11

Won 4 Lost 2

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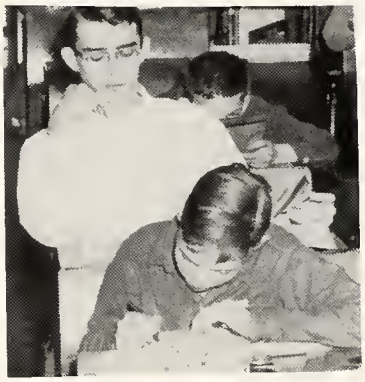

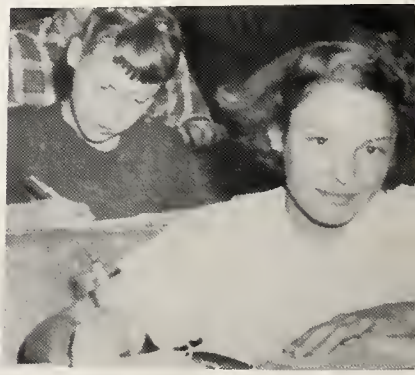

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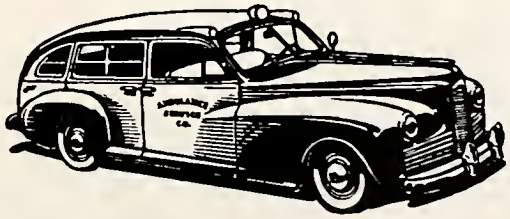

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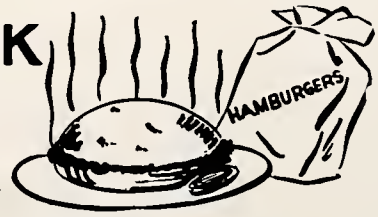

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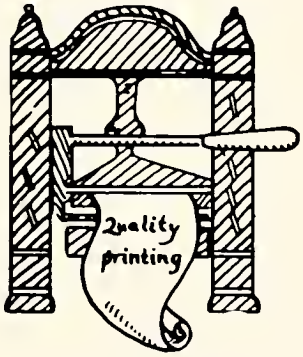

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